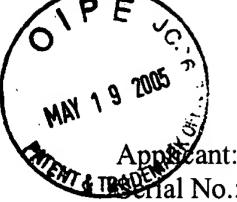
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- Information Disclosure Statement with citations [X]
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch are respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 395-7000, Cambridge, Massachusetts. A check is not enclosed. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50/2762 Ref. No. G2000-700010. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed more than three months after the filing date of this application and after the mailing date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application.

The Applicant hereby states, as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart for this application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. No fee is required; or

PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the citations should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the citations.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following copending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

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The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed copy of a Canadian Office Action from a corresponding Foreign National Application.

PART III: Explanation of Non-English Language References or Remarks Concerning Other Information Cited

The following is a concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language citation listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified):

WO92/01068 is equivalent to CA2084187.

PART IV: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

- 1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
- 2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;

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3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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